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F. R. ARGES NEW DEAL EXPANSION



By PAUL MALLON.
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WASHINGTON, March 5.—The orthodox economists have taken to the bush again. The current foreign trade program was too much for them.

When it was announced, they folded up and silently stole away. They do not care to combat the administration. But they will drag you behind a bush and tell you the idea is probably the last word in amateur economics.

Their view is interesting, if not convincing.

Workings.
They say we cannot sell any appreciable amount of goods abroad, especially agricultural goods. Our prices are generally higher than world prices. No demand exists. The foreigners have no money to pay for anything.

The only way we can sell anything at all abroad is to take away the market now held by some other country. To do that we must offer something in return. The proposal is that we offer specific reductions in tariff, so a foreign nation can send its goods in return.

We cannot permit cheap importations of industrial products, because that would hurt our industry and increase unemployment. We cannot import agricultural products, because we have too much of them now.

In fact, we cannot import anything except goods not now produced by us. That limits the field to trivialities.

Soft Peddle
These skeptics believe it is significant that the two countries we are proceeding to promote trade with first are Russia and Cuba. Neither of them could buy direct exports of surplus agricultural products. Russia has to much of her own farm goods now and Cuba does not use any.

The only way these two countries can buy even what they need here is by having our government finance their credit. No outside banker would take the risk involved in advancing credit to them at this time. What we will take from them is not apparent; probably only their I. O. U's.

Mr. Roosevelt knows all this. They are good reasons for believing that the Wallace-Pack-Tugwell foreign trade promotion plan will be administered on a much smaller scale than the public announcements now indicate.

They will get out of it what they can, but they do not really expect as much as they say they do.

Spot.
The army air corps would like to drop a few bombs on the general staff.

The first one would be aimed at Chief of Staff MacArthur. The second, at War Secretary Dern.

However, instead of doing that now, the air corps boys are working with certain congressmen on the inside to thwart the plans of the big medal men. If these sub-rosa maneuvers fail, the bombs may come later.

What put the air corps up in the air was the fact that Secretary Dern has sided with Gen. MacArthur in trying to dissuade congress from giving the air corps 3,000 to 4,000 additional planes and revising the air promotion system. The general and the secretary contend the planes are not essential to national defense and the new promotion system would give too much advantage to air corps officers.

The aviators insist Gen. MacArthur is an old-line officer who is holding back the development of aviation defense. They say he wrote or at least inspired the statement Secretary Dern made on the subject before a house committee.

INCREASE WAGES SHORTEN HOURS, INDUSTRY TOLD

Gathering Of Code Authorities Warned Government Cannot Continue Absorb Jobless Burden Forever.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked American industry today for "immediate co-operation to secure increase in wages and shortening of hours."

"It is the immediate task of industry to re-employ more people at purchasing wages and to do it now," he declared.

Speaking to the several thousand members of NRA's code authorities, assembled in a Constitutional hall for a three-day review of the industrial control program, he warned that "the government cannot forever continue to absorb the whole burden of unemployment."

Small Business Needs Aid.
He called for greater protection of small business, forming the code authority. "The keeper of your small industrial brother."

He said the anti-trust laws "must continue in their major purpose of retaining competition and preventing monopoly."

He demanded that "every corporation in the United States give its workers free choice to organize themselves and emphasize that 'those two words 'free choice' mean just what they say."

He said he knew industry with few exceptions would give wholehearted compliance, the President warned that in these exceptions "the government itself must and will under the law move firmly and promptly to prevent failure."

He contended that industry must keep to "the lowest schedule of prices on which higher wages and increasing employment can be maintained."

Old Order Gone Forever.
For the future, he said, "the methods and details of reorganization must change from year to year, but * * * the reorganization must be permanent for all the rest of our lives, in that never again will we permit the social conditions which allowed the vast sections of our population to exist in an un-American way, which allowed a maldistribution of wealth and power."

So far, he said, "we have been tolerant of certain misunderstandings, even when they resulted in evasions of the spirit if not the letter of the law," but "we have arrived at the time for taking stock for correct."

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HIT AND RUNNER PAYS \$25 FINE

For failing to give his name and address at the scene of an accident, John Merle Fountain, 44, of Hill, a mechanic, was fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, when he appeared in justice court this morning.

Fountain was arrested after the accident, he struck the automobile belonging to L. C. Taylor of Central Point. Saturday night, on Sixth street. He failed to give his name and address, officers charged.

Fountain was arrested later in the evening near the Emigrant dam, where he had struck the automobile of J. W. Watson of Astoria, was driving. The Watson car, police said, was completely demolished when it went over the bank.

O. B. Hamilton, about 40, was arrested at Rich Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Phil Stansbury, on charges of falsifying a check for \$100, Hamilton alleged that Hamilton claimed to be a deputy United States marshal. In justice court today, he was fined \$50 and sentenced to three months in the county jail. The jail sentence was not imposed, and Hamilton was paroled to Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson.

Robert Farnsworth of Medford was given a \$25 suspended fine in justice court by Judge W. R. Coleman when he pleaded guilty to angling without a license. State police arrested Farnsworth near Butte Falls yesterday.

GRANDMA LUMSDEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. E. M. "Grandma" Lumsden, who celebrated her 97th birthday in the late summer, was reported seriously ill today at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Lumsden, 211 North Oakdale.

Medford Pick-up Quint to Play Ashland Friday

DILLINGER ESCAPE 'FIXED' IS HINT AS HUNT CONTINUES

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—(AP)—The motor car in which John Dillinger sped away from Crown Point jail has been under surveillance on the northwest side of Chicago, police admitted today. They left the car where they found it, hoping to trap Dillinger if he returned to it.

Drag Nets Set In Half Dozen States For "Kill-Crazy" Outlaw—Probe of Jail Break Now Promised.

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—(AP)—"Kill-crazy" John Dillinger remained free today, hunted in half a dozen states, while three vigorous investigations got under way to fix responsibility for his brazen break last Saturday from Crown Point, Indiana's "escape proof" jail.

The slippery desperado, who surprised everyone, especially his woman custodian—Sheriff Lillian Holley—by bluffing his way to freedom, remained a jump ahead of the law while a triple investigation was underway to determine how he managed to escape.

It is believed that a "fix" might have entered into his sensational get-away here. County Prosecutor Robert G. Estill of Lake county, Indiana, announced that the results of inquiry by him would be turned over to the grand jury.

State Probes Break.
A state investigation, ordered by Governor Paul McNutt of Indiana, is also in progress, with Assistant Attorney General Edward C. Barco and Roy Hultitt, an investigator, in charge.

Another inquiry was undertaken by Judge William J. Murray before whom Dillinger was to have been tried for slaying Policeman Patrick O'Malley in an East Chicago, Ind., bank holdup.

The Lake county board of commissioners was called to meet in special session today to consider the escape. Reppert, a current that Sheriff Holley's resignation would be demanded. "She has said, however, that she will not quit."

In Ohio, where Dillinger's men liberated the gang leader from the Lima jail last October, killing Sheriff Jess Barber, the Indiana authorities were taken to task by Ohio's attorney general, John W. Bricker. He charged that "either cowardice, corruption of public officials or ignorance permitted Dillinger to escape."

Officers Flayed.
"The Dillinger escape," he said, "is additional evidence of the fact that it is not more criminal laws that we need, but public officials possessed of the courage, character, intelligence and ability to enforce the laws."

RANDALL NABBED ON CHECK CHARGE

State police have received information of the arrest in Ohio, Cal. of Miles Randall, formerly of this city, on charges of forgery. Captain Lee M. Brown said today that Randall will be returned to Coquille, in Coos county, where his wife is now under sentence on a similar charge.

According to officers, Randall passed several checks in Medford and Ashland. During his stay in Medford last year, he was closely connected with O. H. Gieser, unemployed agitator, who was later killed in Salem.

H. V. Hinkley, alias Harry Dean Dillinger, is being held in Stockton, Cal., for Oregon police, and according to Captain Brown, will be returned either to Medford or Klamath Falls.

Hinkley carried on his check work last fall, officers say, and passed one large check in Klamath Falls. Others were allegedly passed in Medford and Ashland.

PHILIPPINE BILL HAS COMMITTEE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Unanimous approval tomorrow of the Tydings-McDuffie bill for Philippine independence by the house insular affairs committee was predicted today by Chairman McDuffie (D. Ala.), after an executive session of the group.

ROSEBURG UNENTHUSED AS RUM STORE OPENS

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Roseburg's state-owned liquor store opened here today with little interest being shown in the event. Only eight permits had been sold prior to 1 p. m. and two of the purchasers of permits did not buy liquor.

Shown the Door



ATHENS, March 5.—(AP)—The ministry of the interior announced today that Samuel Inoull Sr., the former Chicago utilities operator, must leave Greece tomorrow.

Inoull was to be notified of the expulsion order at once.

Earlier in the day the foreign ministry notified the American legation that the expulsion had been decided upon.

VALLEY FRUIT NOT BANNED BY EDICT

The order of the French government barring fruit not wrapped in wrappers bearing the words "Imported from the United States," will not affect to any great extent the fruit of this valley, Raymond R. Reter of the Pinnacle Packing company, said today.

"A large majority of the fruit taken from this section has wrappers that comply with the French law," said Reter. "The wrappers were printed to avoid just such an emergency as now arises."

Mr. Reter said this valley would join with other northwest sections in asking the state department to take action and have the French reinstate their present order, which works a hardship on the apple districts in particular.

"The order is unfair and a violation of an agreement reached with French importers last January," said Mr. Reter.

INQUEST SLATED IN BEAGLE DEATH

An inquest into the death Saturday of Mrs. Jessie Cook of Beagle, will be held at the Peri funeral home this afternoon at four o'clock, announcement by Chroner Frank Peri states. Members selected for the jury are Darrel Huson, George Robertson, Tom Glenn, Mose Barklund, Ted Bauer and Dr. E. R. Durno.

Mrs. Cook was found shortly before noon Saturday by W. D. Wert, a farm hand. She had apparently hanged herself. State police officers yesterday furthered the investigation at the Cook home.

ICE CASTAWAYS SAVED BY RUSSIAN AIRPLANES

ASTRAKHAN, U. S. S. R., March 5.—(AP)—Airplanes and ice-breakers have carried out into the Caspian sea on breaking ice floes, rescue workers announced today.

The remainder of the marooned men were expected to be carried to safety soon. It was said they were in no immediate danger.

The 345 fishermen, with 330 horses drifted helplessly on ice floes after they were swept out to sea February 23.

MEIER'S ADDRESS PROVIDES PUZZLE FOR POLITICIANS

State House Observers Divided On Question Of Aim In Recital Achievements—Second Term Hinted.

By CLAYTON V. BERNARD
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

SALEM, March 5.—(AP)—Political observers at the state capital were divided between three points of speculation on a possible Meier campaign for re-election as a result of the governor's address delivered Saturday night. The address was the first of two which the executive is delivering, showing the achievements of three years' administration.

Those who would have the governor seek another term were cheered by the emphasis the executive placed upon carrying out every pledge made in his campaign as well as additional accomplishments of the administration and his long discourse upon carrying out the late George W. Joseph platform. His numerous achievements were also a matter of gratification to those who have stated the governor would seek a second term.

Additional indications of probable groundwork for a campaign were seen in the discussion by the governor of the Bonneville dam project, in which he gave much credit to Senator Charles L. McNary, but failed to mention Representative Charles H. Martin, who likewise was active in that work, but who since has announced himself as a Democratic candidate for governor.

On the other hand, those who have declared the governor would not again enter the gubernatorial campaign and who might wish him to remain out of the race, were cheered by the executive's opening remarks and later in the address. The executive stated the purpose of his address—and its sole and only purpose—is to give you an accounting of my stewardship as governor of the state of Oregon.

Later in his accounting, the executive referred to his administration in the following terms: "Now that my administration is rapidly drawing to a close, I am glad to have you with me to take account of my stewardship as governor of the state of Oregon."

The third group is of the opinion that the executive as yet has not made up his mind and that the address was more of a "trial balloon" to bring reactions from which he could make a decision. It was argued that if he should run the "accounting" would be a good foundation, while if he retired, it would give him a graceful exit from the executive chambers.

The preponderance of views of the state capital is that the governor actually has not made up his mind whether he would "choose to run."

ADDITIONAL CWA SLASH ORDERED

Advice was received from headquarters today announcing another decrease in the Jackson county CWA quota, the local committee announced this morning.

The general quota will be cut from 430 to 375 for the week commencing March 9. The additional quota of 65, granted to the state total for the airport project, however, will be continued again, bringing the total state and county quota in this region to 440.

The wage scale for common labor has been reduced from 50 cents an hour to 40 cents, and the working week remains one of 15 hours in the rural districts, and one of 24 hours in municipalities of more than 2500 population.

MOSCOW, March 5.

The ten women and two children among the 101 persons marooned on Behring sea ice from the sunken vessel Chelousk were rescued today by the airplane Ant-4.

They were flown to Cape Wellen. Their rescue was reported in a radio message from the castaways camp to the government rescue commission here.

The Ant-4 was manned by Pilot Lepidovsky and Mechanic Petroff. They made their hazardous flight from Cape Wellen in a temperature of 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit to reach a landing space cleared on the ice by the marooned Russians.

RASPUTIN FILM MAKERS TO PAY HEAVY DAMAGES

Princess Awarded \$125,000 In Suit Against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—Verdict Reached In Short Study.

LONDON, March 5.—(AP)—The jury in the libel suit of Princess Irena Youssouppoff today awarded her 25,000 pounds (\$125,000) against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Ltd., makers of the film "Rasputin and the Empress."

The award was made after a dramatic trial in which Prince Youssouppoff testified that he was one of the group who killed the Mad Monk of Russia, the slaying pictured in the film.

Princess Irena testified that the character, Natasha, in the picture was a libel on herself.

Attorneys representing Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contended the character Natasha was purely fictional.

In the trial Princess Irena said she intended to sue every individual theatre which had shown the picture, widely used throughout the United States as well as England.

The jury verdict came after only a short deliberation.

Previously the high powered lawyers engaged by the litigants made their final arguments.

CHRYSLER AIRFLOW WINS ADMIRATION ON JAUNT TO CITY

With an escort of Oregon state police, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Jr., sped into Medford today in the new Chrysler Airflow, the first of the smart new models to be delivered in the west and the first to be licensed west of the Mississippi river. At the Medford chamber of commerce, the Lewis party was met by Mayor E. M. Wilson, E. C. Jerry, Jerome, head of the Diamond Jubilee and Manager A. H. Banwell and thanked for their splendid publicity work in behalf of the Oregon Diamond Jubilee, to be staged here next June. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, driving from Detroit in the new Airflow, spread the word of the jubilee at every point where they stopped.

Southern Oregon motorists will welcome H. F. Lange's announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' Chrysler Airflow will be displayed at Armstrong Motors, Inc., together with the new Chrysler six with more conventional body lines. Already the Airflow has attracted wide attention because of its advanced body styling, the latest creation of Walter P. Chrysler.

Despite the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis traveled through the middle states at the time of the severe storm, the trip was made without mishap and both of the owners are enthusiastic over the smooth performance of the remarkable new car. Gratifying mileage was also secured and Mr. Lewis and H. F. Lange are now compiling the statistics on the trip which will prove interesting to the public here.

In bringing the first Chrysler to Medford, this city and Armstrong Motors scored a real "coup" insofar as this is the first Airflow off the Chrysler line at the Detroit plant. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were photographed in the east receiving the new car and considerable publicity has been secured for Medford and the Rogue River valley through the unique publicity plan worked out by Mr. Lange of Armstrong Motors.

"I expected a wonderful car when I arranged to receive delivery of the new Chrysler Airflow at Detroit," Mr. Lewis said upon arriving in Medford today. "The car that I received far exceeds my anticipation, however, and I was certainly an Airflow booster from the moment I started west in the new car. Everywhere we stopped, a crowd immediately assembled to see the first Airflow to appear in the territory through which we passed. On all sides there was an enthusiastic acceptance of the remarkable new car."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' Chrysler Airflow will be shown at Armstrong Motors, Inc., for several days and a cordial invitation has been extended to the public to view the new model. After this showing, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will use the new car in southern Oregon.

DALLAS, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Finesth, mother of Lief S. Finesth, mayor of Dallas and member of the state board of higher education, and wife of P. A. Finesth, Dallas merchant, died here Sunday. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Detachable Legs On Drunk Indian Give Cop Jitters

PORTLAND, March 5.—(AP)—Patrolman Tommy Chilcote had the jitters with a large "J" today.

He arrested an Indian for drunkenness on a downtown street Sunday night and asked a passer-by to aid him in transferring his prisoner to the nearest call box. After taking several steps, they were started to see the Indian's left leg drop off. Patrolman Tommy picked up the artificial limb and went ahead. Presently the Indian and his leg were safely stowed in the patrol wagon.

At the police station, the Indian firmly refused to leave the wagon. Officer John Hatch, to aid him, firmly grasped his remaining leg and pulled. It came off in his hands.

Jail-attendants reported the Indian too drunk to need either leg.

MILK PRICE FIXING BY STATES GIVEN HIGH COURT OKEH

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—In a decision having an important bearing on the validity of recovery legislation, the supreme court today upheld the right of a state to fix a minimum price for milk.

It sustained the New York milk control law under which the minimum price was set at nine cents a quart in an effort to promote the return of prosperity. Justice Owen J. Roberts delivered the opinion.

Administration leaders received the decision with jubilation following their encouragement by the recent action of the high court in upholding the Minnesota mortgage moratorium act.

The Minnesota decision held that the government could suspend the provisions of a contract in an emergency. It granted an extension of time to redeem Minnesota property which had been seized under foreclosure procedure.

The milk decision was 5 to 4. Justice Roberts reviewed the decline in milk prices below production cost.

RESTAURANT MEN WILL TALK CODE

Jimmie Valentine, chairman for this district of the Oregon State Restaurant association, has received announcement of a meeting tomorrow evening of all restaurant operators at the Commercial club in Salem, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Valentine plans to attend the gathering, and stated today that any other restaurant proprietors in this city, interested in attending, are to get in touch with him this evening, as he plans to leave in the morning. The meeting is being called as the result of the signing by the President of the national restaurant code, and it is the purpose of those in charge to acquaint all the state restaurant owners with the provisions of the code.

Mr. Valentine was named to the executive body of the association at a meeting conducted in Salem last month. Word received today from Grover A. Reubenbach of Portland requests Mr. Valentine, and as many other operators as possible, to attend tomorrow's meeting.

KEITH WILL TRIAL ENTERS 13TH WEEK

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—(AP)—The trial of the contest of the will of the late Margaret A. Keith, wealthy spinster who ended her life last April, entered its thirteenth week today.

Attorney Lasher B. Gallagher, representing Albert C. Allen Jr., young Oregon rancher, who was made the principal beneficiary of Miss Keith's will, argued that Miss Keith was sane when she made the will. Using a blackboard and chalk, Gallagher drew in graphic form "the chart of life" of Miss Keith, jolting down the high points in the life of the wealthy reclus.

The will is being contested by a brother, a sister and a niece of Miss Keith, all of whom alleged she was of unsound mind at the time she will was drawn.

Indications were that the arguments would continue for another two days.

FIRST STRINGERS BARRED BY STATE BOARD FOR PRANK

Decision To Play Final Game Rather Than Cancel Reached Today—Fans For Amicable Settlement.

Medford high school's basketball team will play Ashland high school here next Friday night at the high school gym, in the final game of the Southern Oregon conference. This decision was reached this morning, following consideration of a plan to cancel the game. Medford school letters to the Ashland school officials were two of its first-string players are eligible. The state athletic board rendered a decision yesterday barring eight youths—all but one a basketball player—from further participation this season in athletic competition.

The board's action followed Ashland high's filing of a protest against the painting of Medford's school letters on the roof of a barn adjacent to the school. It was a technical protest. The youths apologized to the Ashland school and Superintendent B. C. Forsythe, and removed the paint from the barn.

Fans Frown on Action
An effort was made yesterday by Ashland fans and school authorities to have the matter "settled out of court." The Medford school authorities could do nothing as the protest was in the hands of the state board. Ashland and Medford fans alike frowned on the hasty action of the Ashland schools. Ashland fans held they wanted no district title "won on a fluke."

The many users, some of them said, painted the barn as a protest against the refusal of Ashland to accept a referee, and play the game last Friday night here, when it was originally scheduled. They claimed that with three of their players injured or sick, the non-acceptance of any referee suggested, "was a stall for

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MORGAN UNLOADED UNITED AIR SHARES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Evidence that J. P. Morgan, head of the big banking house bearing his name, sold a block of 4500 shares of United Aircraft stock with two weeks before government cancellation of the airmail contracts, was presented today to the senate banking committee.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—The army is handling the mail very sensibly now. I left New York at 2 p. m., arrived Chicago at 6 a. m. Weather in and around Chicago was bad. They held us there till noon. No mail in or out. You see both army and commercial are very careful.

Talked to General Westover, in charge of all army fliers, and Colonel Hickam of Chicago area. They said they were taking no chances. (Some banker may lose a day's interest on his checks, but that the worst can happen.) And what about the fliers and the old buck privates, some of which draw only \$21 a month and have been moved away off up here from their posts? They want some money. They are eating and sleeping on credit and living off the generosity of the towns they are in.

So hurry up and get busy, congress and straighten the whole thing out. All of you say you want to. Well, then, do it.

Salt Lake at midnight, Beverly for breakfast

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